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OUR REFTEL CLEARLY EXPLAINED THAT REDUCTION FROM \$175,000 TO \$80,000 IN ESTIMATED RESOURCES REQUIRED TO TERMINATE BINATIONAL CENTER REPRESENTS OUR DELETING AN ADDITIONAL FLOOR, ELEVATORS AND AIR CONDITIONING. THE \$175,000 FIGURE WAS THUS NOT "INCORRECT" BUT REDUCED. SINCE OUR REFTEL THERE HAS BEEN A FURTHER JUMP IN BUILDING COSTS. LABOR HAS INCREASED 31 PERCENT AND BUILDING MATERIALS EVEN MORE OWING TO GALLOPING INFLATION, IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND SCARCITIES. THUS DESPITE \$60,000LB FROM PL-480 COUNTER PART WE STILL ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT \$70,000 WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER LIBRARY, COMPLETE THEATRE, ASSURE GOOD HEATING SYSTEM AND TERMINATE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS IMPORTANCE AS A MAJOR CULTURAL CENTER IN THIS AREA.
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